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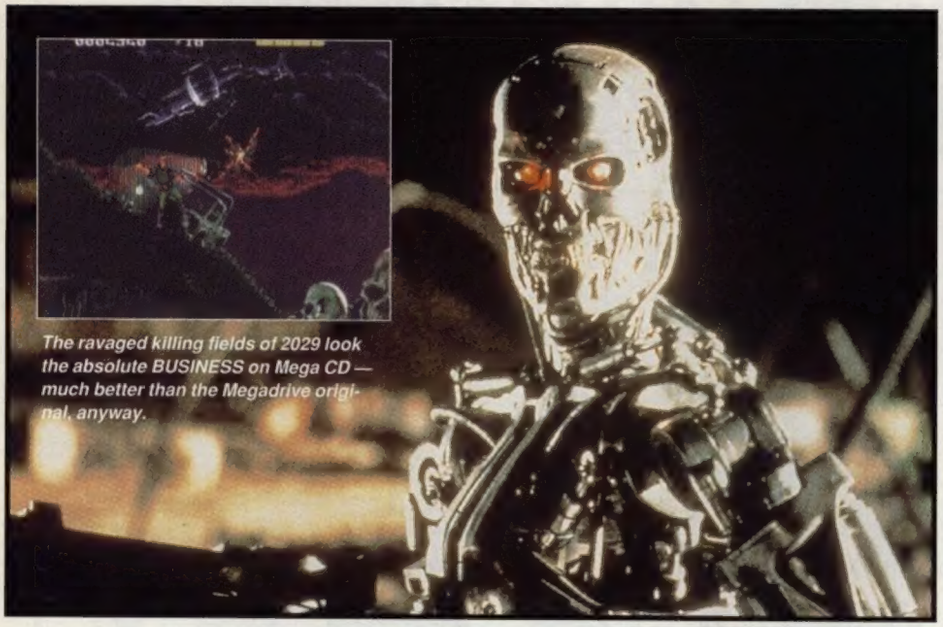
ARNIE kicks ass on Mega CD... STAR TREK gets signed up for another eight years... SONIC rubs shoulders with Alain Prost, and CHRIS EVANS skips breakfast to play Sleepwalker – and it's all for charity!

TERMINATOR ON MEGA CD!



The ravaged killing fields of 2029 look the absolute BUSINESS on Mega CD — much better than the Megadrive original, anyway.

From what we've seen so far, Mega CD Terminator could be the most faithful conversion of the film to date.

The Mega CD's top technology allows for plenty of smart graphical effects, not to mention film-quality music.

Are you sick of The Terminator yet? We certainly hope not, because it's about to be released on yet another home format — the Mega CD!

The Super NES conversion of the classic movie is reviewed this month, but we're reliably informed that the new MCD version, currently being programmed by Virgin Games in the USA, is the best of the lot! It's a ten-level shoot' em up extravaganza with stunning character animation produced using the same live-action Rotoscoping techniques employed by Delphine Software in this month's HIT!, Flashback. The game also has a mind-blowing cinematic soundtrack taken direct from the film — well, if any machine can deliver the goods in the sound department, it's the Mega CD.

The Terminator has a June release date penned in for the US. A UK launch date hasn't been set, but you should be able to get it on import in the Summer. And of course, we'll bring you the full review first!

Arnie lookalikes abound in Mega CD Terminator!

WHITTA'S WORLD

STUNNING!

Gateshead fire brigade has adopted a hedgehog called Sonic as its mascot after rescuing the spiky troublemaker from a car boot!

DOMINIK IN CELEBRITY SHOCKER!

Gorgeous, pouting Gamesmaster host Dominik Diamond has been rubbing shoulders with Chris Evans, the gorgeous pouting host of The Big Breakfast! They joined forces to promote Ocean's Comic Relief Sleepwalker game, hence the false noses (yes, they actually are false).

Both celebs have their own shows on Channel 4, so we're sure their meeting didn't pass without one of them making a snidey comment about who has the most viewers. In fact, Dominik just about wins, with 3.2 million fans next to TBB's 1.7m — but then Chris' show is on really early in the morning AND he's on every day, so it probably works out about the same. Anyway, we think Chris is the best out of the two, so there. Mind you, we've never had a top night out with Chris, and Dom always sees his round.

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